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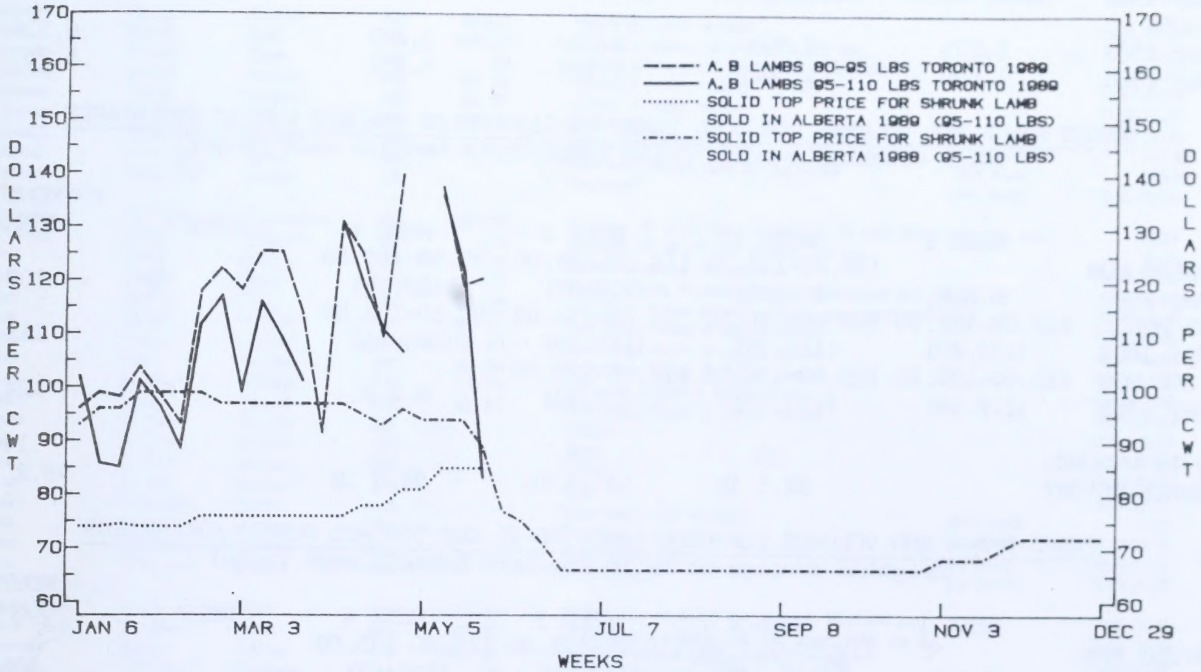
MARKET REPORT

WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NOTE: INSUFFICIENT SALES FOR CERTAIN WEEKS.

Alberta lamb prices posted further increases during May, attaining what will probably be the annual high price by the second week of the month. Quoted bids for slaughter lambs at Lambco, Innisfail, started out in a $78-$81 per cwt range before increasing to an $82-$85 range by the second week of May. The railgrade quote for slaughter lambs at Lambco for the latter part of May was $1.77 per lb for new crop lambs and $1.66 for old crop lambs. Producer marketings of slaughter lambs began to increase substantially by late May in the normal seasonal pattern. The increased volumes of slaughter lambs expected over the next several weeks are expected to apply downward pressure on slaughter lamb prices, although the decline should be quite gradual.

U.S. slaughter lamb prices were mostly declining during May compared to April, also on increasing numbers of marketings. Prices this spring in the U.S. have been much more stable than was the case last year.

Producers are probably aware of the importation of 27,000 head of live lambs from New Zealand into Portland, Oregon on May 2, 1989. The lambs are destined for slaughter in Colorado after being fed to market weight. Further shipments are expected in 1989.

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT LAMBCO

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON						
May 1989	78.00-81.00	82.00-85.00	82.00-85.00	82.00-85.00		81.00-84.00
LAST MON						
Apr 1989	73.00-76.00	75.00-78.00	75.00-78.00	78.00-81.00		75.25-78.25
YR AGO MON						
May 1988	94.00-96.00	92.00-94.00	92.00-94.00	92.00-94.00		92.50-94.50
VOLUMES						
May 1989	1,875	1,799	1,607	1,245		6,526
May 1988	1,420	1,502	1,409	1,431		5,762

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
(With Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON		130.00-143.00	115.00-125.00	73.00-105.00		
May 1989	N.E.P.	(136.10)	(122.09)	(83.19)		107.87
LAST MON	122.00-134.00	116.00-120.50	86.00-116.00	90.50-128.00		
Apr 1989	(130.83)	(119.19)	(110.78)	(106.65)		115.00
YR AGO MON	123.00-135.00	125.00-136.00	110.00-122.00			
May 1988	(128.68)	(132.52)	(111.34)	N.E.P.		124.18
May/89 VOLUMES		55	14	71		140
AVERAGE WEIGHT		98.5 lb	107.5 lb	98.0 lb		99.2 lb

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 80-95 LBS TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
(Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON		118.00-151.00	110.00-121.00	115.00-135.00		
May 1989	N.E.P.	(137.54)	(119.28)	(120.67)		125.23
LAST MON	129.00-140.00	119.00-139.00	103.00-124.00	115.00-150.00		
Apr 1989	(131.05)	(125.10)	(109.55)	(139.84)		122.49
YR AGO MON	127.00-138.00	119.00-134.00	119.00-130.00	110.50-125.30		
May 1988	(130.47)	(130.51)	(122.93)	(119.05)		125.74
May/89 VOLUMES		68	93	62		223
AVERAGE WEIGHT		88.9 lb	85.5 lb	86.9 lb		86.9 lb

Prices quoted for 95-110 lb lambs are bid prices at Lambco and auction prices at Toronto Public Stockyards for good quality lambs. The lower end of the Alberta price range reflects bids for short haul or unshrunk lambs while the upper end of the range represents bids for long haul or shrunk lambs. Producers delivering to the Toronto Public Stockyards pay commission and yardage fees for each animal sold. Producers delivering to Lambco pay $1/head checkoff to the Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission.

The Toronto auction price is from the Special Sheep and Lamb Sale held on Monday each week.

N.E.P. - No established price

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June, 1989

MARKET

REPRESENTATIVE LIVE SALES
May 12, 1989

AREA	TYPE OF SHEEP	TYPE OF SALE	NUMBER	WEIGHT	WEIGHING CONDITIONS		PRICE ($/CWT.)
WEST COAST							
California	Mixed	Direct	400	103	50% feeder, new crop, wooled, 4% shr.		76.00
California	Feeder	Auction	275	70-105	Choice & fancy, wooled		75.00-78.75
California	SL Ewe	Auction	500		Utility and good		16.00-19.00
California	Stock Ewe	Direct	950		Yearlings	(per head)	94.00
MOUNTAIN							
Colorado	Spring	Auction	200	99-111	Choice & prime, wooled		75.50-77.50
Idaho	Spring	Pool	405	115-120	Choice & prime, wooled, FOB 4% shr.		76.12
Colorado	Feedlot	Direct	400	131	Killout, spring pelts, guaranteed 50% yield		72.00
Colorado	Feeder	Auction	400	60- 85	Choice & fancy, wooled		75.50-82.00
Colorado	Feeder	Auction	200	80- 97	Choice & fancy, wooled		73.50-74.50
Colorado	SL Ewe	Auction	350	108-130	Utility & cull		12.50-15.00
Colorado	Stock Ewe	Direct	500		Running age, shorn, bred	(per head)	110.00
Colorado	Stock Ewe	Direct	400		Ewe lamb, shorn, bred & preg tested	(per head)	122.00
Montana	Stock Ewe	Auction	250		Yearlings	(per head)	70.00-80.00
SOUTH CENTRAL							
Oklahoma	Old Crop	Tele-auction	400	122-123	20 cents off @120 lbs., $2 wool & $5 buck disc., overnight stand		72.25
Oklahoma	Spring	Computer	420	109	20 cents off @115 lbs., wooled, 3% shr.		76.00
Texas	Spring	Auction	575	110-120	Choice & prime, wooled		70.00-72.50
Texas	Feedlot	Direct	1500	110-115	Spring, choice & prime, wooled, guaranteed 51% yield		75.00
Texas	Feedlot	Direct	5500	120-125	Old Crop, choice & prime, shorn, guaranteed 51% yield		70.00-74.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	400	35- 55	New crop, choice & fancy, wooled		77.50-82.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	3400	55- 90	New crop, choice & fancy, wooled		74.00-79.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	300	90-100	New crop, choice & fancy, wooled		73.00-75.50
Texas	Feeder	Auction	1000	70-100	Old crop, choice & fancy, shorn		67.00-73.50
Kansas	Feeder	Auction	250	40- 85	New crop, choice & fancy, wooled		78.25-83.50
Kansas	SL Ewe	Auction	200		Utility		12.00-19.00
Texas	SL Ewe	Auction	1200		Good		35.00-45.00
Texas	SL Ewe	Auction	2200		Utility		25.00-33.00
Texas	SL Ewe	Auction	800		Cull		14.00-25.00
Texas	Stock Ewe	Direct	1100		Short term, May lambing	(per head)	50.00
Texas	Stock Ewe	Auction	200		Yearlings to 3 yr. olds	(per head)	75.00-80.50
Texas	Stock Ewe	Auction	500		Good mixed age	(per head)	60.00-69.00
Texas	Stock Ewe	Auction	1500		Solid mouth	(per head)	38.00-59.50
NORTH CENTRAL							
Iowa-S. Minn.	Spring	Direct	500	110-120	20-30 cents off @120 lbs., wooled, FOB 4% shr.		74.00-76.00
Iowa-S. Minn.	Old Crop	Direct	900	110-120	20-30 cents off @120-125 lbs., shorn, FOB 4% shr.		72.00-76.00
Minnesota	Spring	Auction	150	100-120	Choice & prime, wooled, $5 buck disc.		74.00-78.00
Minnesota	Old Crop	Computer	1115	128	20 cents off @125 lbs., shorn, 3% shr.		72.25
Wisconsin	Spring	Computer	430	114	20 cents off @120 lbs., $5 old crop disc., 3% shr.		79.00
Minnesota	Feeder	Auction	270	75- 90	Choice & fancy, wooled		75.00-80.00
Minnesota	SL Ewe	Auction	440		Utility and good		12.00-14.00
Missouri	SL Ewe	Auction	150	140-225	Cull to good		11.00-20.00
EASTERN							
Kentucky	Spring	Computer	1485	103	$3 choice & $3 shorn disc., choice & prime, wooled		76.50-77.00
Virginia	Spring	Computer	238	104	$3 choice & $5 buck disc., choice & prime, wooled		77.00
Michigan	Spring	Auction	535	90-120	$5 old crop disc., choice & prime wooled		77.00-82.00
Ohio	Feedlot	Computer	344	137	Old crop, 25 cents off @130 lbs., shorn, 3% shr.		71.00
Pennsylvania	Spring	Auction	400	80-110	Choice & prime, wooled		79.00-89.00
Pennsylvania	Feeder	Auction	300	40- 60	Choice & fancy, wooled		90.00-135.00
Pennsylvania	Feeder	Auction	700	60- 80	Choice & fancy, wooled		85.00-100.00
Michigan	SL Ewe	Auction	300	125-165	Utility and cull		15.00-20.00

** WOOL UPDATE **

Trading on domestic wool was moderately active this week as the spring selling season is quickly nearing the final stages. Prices were mostly steady on all grades. In TEXAS, the center of the attention this week was on 8 month 64/70's, fall wools with 200,000 pounds sold in Ozona on Monday from $1.62-1.83, mostly $1.70-1.80. Tuesday at Brackettville and Uvalde, 259,000 pounds sold from $1.50-1.86, mostly $1.70-1.80. On Wednesday in Del Rio, 240,000 pounds sold from $1.65-1.80 and on Thursday 186,000 pounds ranged $1.65-1.95, mostly $1.75-1.90 grease FOB warehouse. Also sold, 35,000 pounds of 12 month 64/70's from $1.86-1.96 with a couple of lots $1.61-1.69. At private treaty sales in MONTANA, 25,000 pounds 64/70's $3.769 clean FOB warehouse less 12 cents grease, 1,000 fleeces 25 micron 54.6% yield at $1.29 FOB ranch. In OREGON, the Coos County pool sold 21,000 fleeces mixed 44's to 56's at 88.2 cents on whiteface, 85.2 cents on mixed and blackface, 82.2 on short staple and lamb wool grease FOB collection point. In IDAHO, near 60,000 pounds skirted and graded with 35% 60's and the balance 58's and coarser at an average of $2.46 clean FOB on whiteface, blackface at 85 cents, bellies at 70 cents, black at 60 cents, crutchings 25 cents and dead wool at 50 cents grease. 5,500 fleeces 56/58's sold at $1.20. In WYOMING, 28,000 pounds 62's sold $3.50 clean less 12 cents grease, 20,000 pounds 64's at $1.70 grease delivered to warehouse, 8,000 pounds 62/64's at $1.75 and 8,800 fleeces low 60's at $1.35 48% yield delivered to warehouse. In SOUTH DAKOTA, 700 fleeces 64's at $3.85 clean delivered with bellies out and untied, 800 fleeces 70's at $3.89 clean and 64's at $3.79 clean, bellies out and untied, delivered to warehouse both with yield of 53-54%. Other territory wool sales include load of graded 58's at $2.35 and a load graded 56's at $2.25 clean delivered. In the FLEECE WOOL areas, farm flock medium blackface 48/54's at 63 cents to the farmer. A load of graded 56's at $1.85 clean delivered. The last three pools in PENNSYLVANIA sold early this week at 79.25 cents on 184,500 pounds for medium 50's to 58's. The New England pool in VERMONT sold 130,000 pounds mixed 48's to 56's at 74.6 cents grease FOB. In overseas markets, prices in NEW ZEALAND were weak due mostly to dollar exchange rates.

SHEEP SALE

Coming Events

1989

June 22	*North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744 or Doug Laurie, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Stony Plain, TOE OGO, phone 963-4343 or 963-6711 (H).*
June 24	*Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.*
June 27	*Southern Alberta Predator Damage Control Clinic, Spring Coulee Community Hall, Spring Coulee, Alberta (Approximately 14 km south of Magrath on Highway #5). Program begins at 9:00 A.M.*
June 29	*Ft. McCleod 10th Annual Range Ram & Ewe Lamb Sale. 1 P.M. Ft. McCleod Auction Market. Contact George Bourassa, 553-3315 or 553-2196*
July 1 & 2	*Goldenrod Stock Dog Trial, Airdrie, Alberta. Novice/novice class, Saturday, $300 purse, pre-entry $15. Pro novice class, Saturday, $500 purse, pre-entry $15. Open class, Sunday, $1000 purse, pre-entry $30. ASDA members $5 less. Late entries $10 more. Limits - Open - 3 dogs per handler, Novice - 2 dogs per handler. Judge - John Templeton. Information - call Denis Magel, 946-4551 (Office) or 948-7255 (Home). Mail entries to Goldenrod Trials, Box 459, Crossfield, Alberta, TOM OSO (Cheques payable to Goldenrod Stock Dog Trial).*
July 4-9	*Fifth Annual Alberta Open International Sheep Dog Trials, July 7-9, Fort Assiniboine, Alberta. $3500 purse plus trophies. Stock Dog Training Clinic - July 4 & 5, Judging Clinic - July 6. Judge & Clinic Instructor - John Templeton. Novice class July 7 - $500 purse. Open class Saturday & Sunday July 8 & 9 - $1500 purse. Entry deadline June 15. Call Richard Tipton, Course Director, 584-2458.*

July 8	*15th Annual Alberta Ram Test Station Sale. Ram Viewing begins at 10:00 A.M. BBQ at 11:30 A.M. and Sale at 1:00 P.M. Olds College. Call 948-8517 for more information.*
July 13	*North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744 or Doug Laurie, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Stony Plain, TOE OGO, phone 963-4343 or 963-6711 (H).*
July 15	*Lloydminster Sheep Show. Classes for all major sheep breeds with $11,000 in prize money offered. Also a Junior Exhibitor Show, a Market Lamb Show and a Sheep Breed Display. For information and prize lists contact Lloydminster Exhibition Association, Box 690, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan S9V OY7 or call (403) 825-5571.*
July 18-23	*Red Deer Westener is pleased to be a part of Alberta's 4-H Sheep Show Case. To be held July 19 & 20. For entry forms and details check with your leader or regional 4-H office.*
July 18-23	*Red Deer Westener are sponsoring their 3rd Jackpot Market Lamb Classes. To be held July 19 in connection with their steer show. Everyone can enter this show - its open. Contact Sharla Campbell at 343-7800 or Jim Kinniburgh at 343-1361.*
July 22	*Wildrose Sale - Innisfail Hereford Center. 300 top quality registered sheep. All traditional breeds and Arcott release. Call A.S.B.A. at 282-6736 for a catalogue.*
July 21-22	*Wildrose Sheep Sale, Hereford Centre, Innisfail. Catalogue requests write or call the ASBA office in Calgary at 2504 Toronto Crescent N.W., T2N 3V9, 282-6736.*
July 27-29	*Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede. Classes for Suffolk, Columbia, Hampshires and Cheviots. If interested in other breeds please give us a call. For an agricultural prize list contact the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Association, Box 1298, Medicine Hat, T1A 7N1 or call 526-3979.*

July 29	*Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.*
August 3	*North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744 or Doug Laurie, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Stony Plain, TOE OGO, phone 963-4343 or 963-6711 (H).*
August 26 & 27	*BREEDING FLOCK MANAGEMENT COURSE. Lakeland College, Vermilion. A two day course dealing with sheep reproduction to be held at Lakeland College. Topics to be covered include breeding basics, influence of nutrition on reproduction, flock health programs for ewes and rams, ewe lamb management and any other areas of concern to producers. The course will include classroom sessions along with hands-on experience.*
August 26	*Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.*
September	*Olde Tyme Sheep Fair, The Westerner, Red Deer. See ad this issue.*
November 30 *December 1 & 2*	*1989 Alberta Sheep Symposium. Details to follow in upcoming issues.*

CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVE WOOL GROWERS IS MOVING!

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So what is happening to your favorite sheep fair? Of course, there will be another fair. So many people have enjoyed the previous fairs and they are so successful at getting people to try lamb, that the interest in doing another fair is very great. Lacombe was a good place to have a fair and the people who worked at it had a great time doing it, as long as the sun was shining. You have to admit that the time spent standing out in the rain and snow had its drawbacks however, and the general public just aren't as keen to attend under anything but sunny skies. The solution? The Red Deer Westerner Exibition people have offered us a very good deal on their facilities so that everything except the stock dog trials will be under one roof. This is exciting news for us! The fair will be expanded to two days, September 9th and 10th, with more events, better facilities and a better chance for us to promote or industry to a larger audience. We can better accommodate the top-quality ewe lambs that are in the sale. We can offer the many volunteers who make the fair possible more perks and better support to carry on with the great job that they do of promoting our industry. Do you want to be in on the fun? Call Ian Clark 748-2624. See you at the fair!

Olde Tyme Sheep Fair
September 9 & 10, 1989
at the Westerner, Red Deer

FAMILY SHEEP & WOOL FAIR.
COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB SALE.
CRAFT SALE.

EWE LAMB SALE!

We are now accepting consignments for this year's sale. Space is limited, consign now to avoid disappointment. Ewe lambs must:

- weigh at least 100 lb.
- be registered on ROP
- have a minimum Multi Index of 90
- be shorn

SALE FEE: $9.00 per ewe lamb*

Consignment Deadline: August 15, 1989

The Olde Tyme Sheep Fair Sale Committee reserves the right to reject any consignment to this sale or to request any potential contributor to submit to an on-farm inspection at any time prior to the sale.

* This is the only fee for selling ewe lmbs in this sale. There will be no commission charged.

Olde Tyme Sheep Fair
September 9 & 10, 1989
at the Westerner, Red Deer

COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB SALE.

Office Use Only

Lot No. _____

Consignor's Name _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Lot	No. in Lot (at least five)	Eartag Numbers of Ewe Lambs in this lot (if available)	Breed or Breed Cross	Month(s) Born
A				
B				
C				
D				
E				

Total:

Sale Fee (Enclosed) _____ **head @ $9.00/head = $** _____

Return entries no later than August 15, 1989 to:

Lynne Ings
Box 7, Site 9, R.R. #2
Bluffton, Alberta
TOC OMO

I have read the Rules and Terms of the Sale and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____

Note: **You will be contacted shortly before the sale for the individual eartag numbers of your consignment for our catalogue if they are not available when consigning to the sale.**

RULES AND TERMS OF THE SALE AVAILABLE FROM WRAY WHITMORE 427-5083

Olde Tyme Sheep Fair
September 9 & 10, 1989
at the Westerner, Red Deer

FAMILY SHEEP & WOOL FAIR.
COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB SALE.
CRAFT SALE.

MAKE IT WITH WOOL

WEAR IT WITH PRIDE

GIRLS 14 - 19

RULES

- Make it Yourself
- Sew it
- Knit it
- Weave it

Make a fashionable wool outfit and model it in September at the Olde Tyme Sheep Fair in Red Deer.

Entries must be in writing describing your outfit, where you bought the materials, what pattern company, why you chose this style or garment.

Entries close August 25, 1989

Cash prizes, vouchers, gift certificates.

Send entries and $2.00 to

Edith Williams
R R #3
Ponoka, Alberta
TOC 2HO

Phone 784-3511

PREDATOR DAMAGE CONTROL CLINIC

DATE: June 27, 1989

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Spring Coulee Community Hall
Highway #5 between Cardston & Magrath

COST: A Fee of $5.00 is required to cover luncheon and costs.

MAXIMIZE PROFITS

BY REDUCING YOUR PREDATION LOSSES

**** LEARN ****

** about various breeds of GUARD DOGS; other guardian animals; and their success in protecting livestock.*

** how to manage your sheep flock in range conditions.*

** about ELECTRIC PREDATOR-PROOF fencing.*

** about Alberta's predator damage control and Livestock Predator Compensation programs.*

**** SEE ****

first hand the use of sheep to control Leafy Spurge along the St. Mary's River.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY!

PLEASE CALL:

LETHBRIDGE @ 381-5237

or CARDSTON @ 653-4848

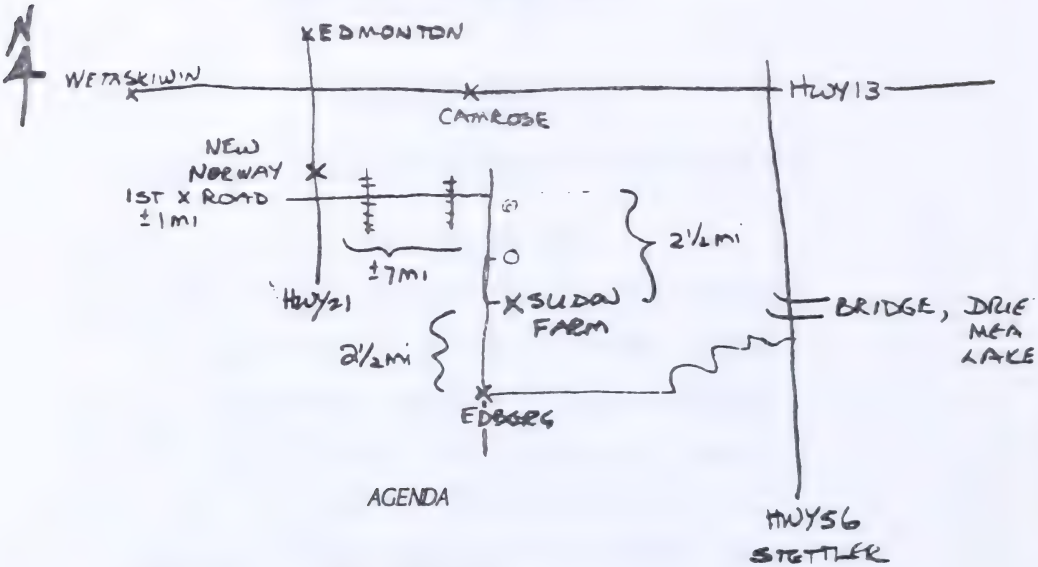
or PINCHER CREEK @ 627-3366

Sheep Breeding Seminar

DATE: AUGUST 10, 1989

TIME: 1:00 P.M. SHARP

PLACE: SUDON FARM, EDBERG, 877-2226



AGENDA

1:00	REGISTRATION
1:15	BREEDING BASICS - Sue Hosford
1:30	FEEDING & FLUSHING - Wray Whitmore
2:00	SUCCESSFUL STUD RAMS - T.B.A.
2:30	EWE LAMBS - Sue Hosford
2:45	BREAK
3:00	HANDS ON - Syncronizing Mating & Lambing Condition Scoring Questions
5:00	HOMEWARD BOUND

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER WITH W. WHITMORE, BEFORE AUGUST 4 @ 427-5083

BUILDING UP A SHEEP DAIRY INDUSTRY

According to R.M. Jordan and W.J. Boylan, University of Minnesota, there is great potential for a dairy sheep industry in North America. Canada and the U.S. import about 10,000 metric tons of sheep cheese a year. A part of these imports could certainly be replaced by locally produced cheese, however a dairy sheep industry is practically nonexistent on this continent. Unfortunately, there are also none of the highly productive European milk sheep breeds available.

We are determined to build up a sheep dairy, but there are some problems which have to be solved, in order to run a profitable operation:

- Which sheep is most suitable, a new breed of "Canadian Milksheep" or an imported European breed (eg. East Frisian, etc)? If a "Canadian Milksheep" has to be bred, the breed has to be registered, otherwise these high quality animals will be treated like any other commercial crossbred.
- Who is interested in and able to process the milk into cheese and other products? A potential cheese manufacturer needs the milk of several dairies, in order to maintain cost effective production.
- What about marketing of the final products? Can, for instance, sheep cheese be marketed as a seasonal product or has a continuous supply to be guaranteed in order to find a big enough number of retailers to sell the whole production?
- Which producer or distributor of milking equipment is willing to import and service specially designed equipment for sheep (already available in Europe) on a guaranteed basis?

We are convinced that all these problems can be solved, if actual and potential sheepmilk producers, and eventually processors, form some kind of an association. The potential market is certainly big enough, to ensure that no one need fear competition for many years (Jordan and Boylan calculated that, in North America, there is room for some 9,000 dairies, each milking 100 sheep). We feel, that is is important to build up the sheep dairy industry in a systematic and professional way.

The proposed organization would have further advantages for its members:

- reduced costs for imported livestock, embryos or semen
- participation in establishing quality standards for sheep milk and its products
- exchange or experiences
- evaluation of performance criterias for the animals
- etc.

If you are already milking sheep, seriously considering this attractive alternative, or interested in processing sheep milk, please contact the undersigned. We will then try to bring all interested parties together to discuss further action.

Ulrich & Brigitte Hofer
R R #1
Rocky Mountain House TOM 1TO
(403) 729-2234

NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALES - 1989-1990

Commercial Sheep Sales are scheduled to serve lamb processors in Northern and Central Alberta. At two of them grade ewes will also be offered. All sales will be held at the Edmonton Public Stockyards with the exception of a show and sale for registered ewes and rams which will be held on Edmonton Northlands grounds during Northlands Farmfair '89. This sale will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 4th. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THIS SALE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1989.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALE DELIVERIES IS 9:00 A.M. AT EACH SALE. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 A.M. will be sold at the Sale and those that are sold are subject to 3% shrink.

SALE DATES

ALL SALES BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M.

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Thursday, June 22nd	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, July 13th	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, August 3rd	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, August 17th	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, August 31st	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, September 14th	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, September 28th	Fat and Feeder Lambs (Ewe sale also indicated)
Thursday, October 12th	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, October 26th	Fat and Feeder Lambs (Ewe sale also indicated)
Thursday, November 9th	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, November 23rd	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, December 7th	Fat and Feeder Lambs

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Thursday, January 4th	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, January 18th	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, February 15th	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, March 15th	Fat and Feeder Lambs (Easter Lamb Sale 40-60 lbs)
Thursday, April 5th	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, May 3rd	Fat and Feeder Lambs
Thursday, May 24th	Fat and Feeder Lambs

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* SELLERS PLEASE NOTE: In order to increase your marketing possibilities *
* all male lambs should be castrated. Also, all lambs should be docked. *
* Feeder buyers will pay a premium on castrated and docked lambs. *
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EWE LAMBS: Ewe lambs will be offered in special lots as breeding stock at all sales, provided the owner marks them differently from the rest of the animals he has entered in the Sale and informs the staff upon arrival with his sheep. These ewe lambs must be finished and of good quality and should weigh more than 100 lbs.

There is a strong demand for feeder lambs at all sales. Finished lambs offered in large numbers at the North-Central Sheep Sales will enable Packers and order buyers to make purchases for shipment to Vancouver and Toronto markets and thus assist in keeping Edmonton lamb prices in line with those at other lamb marketing centres in Canada.

PLEASE NOTE: PRODUCERS ARE ADVISED TO PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY TWO OR THREE DAYS

IN ADVANCE OF EACH SALE AS TO JUST HOW MANY LAMBS THEY ARE BRINGING TO THE SALE. THE ORDER BUYERS AND PACKING PLANTS CANNOT DO AN EFFICIENT JOB IN MARKETING YOUR PRODUCT UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO INFORM PROSPECTIVE BUYERS IN ADVANCE ON THE NUMBER OF LAMBS TO BE OFFERED AT EACH SALE. Phone Edmonton Public Stockyards Toll Free Number 1-800-252-9387 or Sale Office at 473-6778.

The Commission realized from these sales, which is paid to North-Central Sheep Sales, is directed toward the publicity of future North-Central Sheep Sales, paper supplied for circular letters, stamps, marking paint and also for wages to those members of the Committee, who faithfully donate their time to the Sales each year. The assistance of the producer in helping these Committee members with the sorting of their lambs is greatly appreciated.

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR SHEEP DELIVERIES AT ALL SALES IS 9:00 A.M. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHEEP BROUGHT IN AFTER 9:00 A.M. will be sold at the Sale - those that are sold can be subject to 3% shrink. Those producers arriving after 9:00 a.m. with sheep at these sales are requested to market them through the Edmonton Public Stockyards rather than North-Central Sheep Sales as they may have to be marketed the following week through the regular Stockyards System. THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THAT CONTRIBUTORS OF THE LARGER CONSIGNMENTS (30 head or more) BRING THEIR SHEEP TO THE STOCKYARDS THE AFTERNOON BEFORE THE SALE SO THAT A MORE EFFICIENT JOB OF SORTING CAN BE DONE. This will ensure that North-Central Sheep Sales Committee and the Edmonton Public Stockyard will have time to mark and weigh all the sheep prior to the sale.

Purchasers at all sales must have established a line of credit with the Edmonton Public Stockyards, be an Order Buyers or carry a bank letter of credit.

SHEEP SALE DETAILS AND REGULATIONS

1. DUE TO PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS FOOT ROT SHEEP WILL NOT BE SOLD THROUGH THE NORTH-CENTRAL SHEEP SALES. The ownership of sheep, detected as having foot rot, will be asked to remove all his sheep from the sale premises. The Edmonton Public Stockyards, upon request will assemble all rejected sheep and arrange for disposal within the regulations.

2. Consign your sheep to Edmonton Public Stockyards, Edmonton, Alberta

3. All Feeder lambs should be docked and castrated early. Any ewe lambs with tails will not be sold for breeding.

4. Ewes and lambs will be sorted into groups according to quality, age and breeds, where possible, in lot sizes to suit all buyers.

5. Contributors are requested to assist with the sorting of their ewes, otherwise a charge for this service may have to be made. The sorting time can be speeded up if the seller is on hand to assist with the grouping and marking of his sheep.

6. North-Central Sheep Sales charges will be .50 per head on all ewes and rams.

7. Producers, especially those with large consignments, are urged to bring their sheep to the Stockyards the afternoon or evening before the sale. This will mean higher prices for lambs because they are shrunk out and also there will be no danger of sheep having to be sold privately because they were late for the sale. All information on distance travelled and time of arrival of lambs. at the Stockyards, will be announced in the ring.

For additional information on North-Central Sheep Sales, contact:

Bruce McGhan
Box 739
Calmar, Alta. TOC OVO
Phone: 985-3744

Doug Laurie
Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers
Stony Plain, Alta. TOE OGO
Phone: 963-4343, Res. 963-6711

WILD ROSE SHEEP SALE

Viewing of Sale Sheep and Barbecue: Friday, July 21, 1989
Sale Time 12 Noon: Saturday, July 22, 1989

HEREFORD CENTRE, INNISFAIL, ALBERTA, CANADA
(70 miles North of Calgary)

SELLING
Columbia, Dorset, Finnish Landrace,
Hampshire, North Country Cheviot, Polypay,
Rambouillet, Romanov, Romney, Suffolk

First time in western Canada - Canadian Arcotts
[Canadian Arcott, Rideau Arcott, Outaouais Arcott
30 ewes and 10 rams of each breed]

SALE COMMITTEE
Edith Williams, Ponoka, (403) 784-3511
Mike Bunting, Bluffton, (403) 843-6820
Robert Jackson, Didsbury, (403) 335-4348
Warren Moore, Lousana, (403) 749-2023

Catalogue requests and Hotel reservations contact:
Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association
Norma Dunn, Secretary
2504 Toronto Crescent N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 3V9 CANADA

Telephone: (403) 282-6736

WILD ROSE SHEEP SALE

Canadian Sheep Breeders Association

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(306) 997-4881

FEES

EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST 1989

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP.....1989 = $10.00 .....1990 = $15.00

REGISTRATIONS

An additional fee of $1.00 for each Registration and Transfer of Hampshire Sheep and each Registration and Transfer from Quebec is collected by Canadian Livestock Records Corp. and refunded by the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association to the Canadian Hampshire Sheep Association and the Quebec Sheep Breeders' Association respectively.

			QUEBEC & HAMPSHIRES	
	MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS	MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS
Animals up to 15 months ..	$ 6.00	$12.00	$ 7.00	$13.00
Animals over 15 months....	$12.00	$24.00	$13.00	$25.00
TRANSFERS.....	$10.00	$20.00	$11.00	$21.00

If an animal is sold before registered, each change of ownership is charged for at the regular rates of transfer.

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES....	$ 5.00	$10.00

OTHER SERVICES:

Registration of Identification Letters.....$25.00
Transfer of Identification Letters.....$ 5.00
Registration of Name (Farm etc.).....$25.00
Transfer of Name.....$ 5.00
Registration of a Lease.....$ 5.00
Extended Pedigrees.....$15.00
Corrected Certificates.....$10.00
Rechristianing of animal $50.00
Registration fee for animals imported from other countries, registered in the name of the Canadian importer in the recognized record of the country from which they come.....$10.00
TRANSFERS: In the case of a father taking a son or sons into partnership, or from an estate by way of inheritance, or where members of the same family form a partnership, provided that in no case any financial consideration pass...$ 5.00

ERRORS ON ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF.... $ 5.00

ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION AND FORWARDED BY MONEY ORDER, CHEQUE. PAYABLE AT PAR IN OTTAWA. DO NOT REMIT CASH.

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2417 HOLLY LANE, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, K1V 0M7

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Ram Viewing: 10:00 AM
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FOR SALE - SHEEP

PLANNING ON buying some Finns this year? Then look no further! Clear Hills Finnsheep is having an entire flock dispersal. With an average weight in our mature ewe flock of 168 lbs and rams maturing out well over 200 lbs; with ewes successfully rearing triplets and lamb adjusted gains averaging in 1988, 1.06 lb/day off of mature ewes and 1.07 lb/day off of ewe lambs, we have something to offer. We have rams and ewes with the best genetic base in this breed in North America. Don't miss this opportunity to "invest in the best". Call or write for a sale pamphlet today. Clear Hills Finnsheep. Tina Bell or Fred Sohm, Box 127, Dixonville, Alberta, TOH 1E0, phone 971-2408 (6)

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PRECONDITIONED TRIPLET ewe lambs. Mostly Suffolk cross. From well managed flock. Available end of June. Call Peter Ruecker, Cherhill, 785-2084 (6)

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CLUN FOREST - The Profitable Breed. Ewe Lambs - Cross these ewes with down rams, and get early maturing crosses of excellent quality. Ram Lambs - Use these rams on your Suffolks. For ease of lambing and excellent crosses. Call Don Spicer, Cochrane, 932-4262 or 262-5717 (days) (6)

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FLOCK OF 55 Suffolk, some sheep and 1 ram registered, 1-5 yrs old. $100 each. Call Felix or Ullu Zurbriggen (604) 838-6760 (6)

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NINE POLYPAY/SUFFOLK cross ewes. First time lambers. Call Bill, Myrnam, 366-2277 (6)

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5 REGISTERED Columbia ewes, 3 yrs old, open. Call Randy or Jelaine, Alliance, 879-2225 (6)

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RAMS & ewe lambs. Born Feb & Mar '89. Call Edward Dingreville, Pincher Creek, 628-2235 (6)

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80 HEAD Suffolk & Suffolk/Dorset cross yearling ewes. 50 head Suffolk/Finn/Dorset ewe lambs. Keith Reddick, Ponoka, 783-6889 (6)

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4 PRODUCTIVE ewes and 6 strong lambs plus 1 black ram that produces black lambs. Edward Jones, Drayton Valley, 542-3459 (6)

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ROMANOV TRIPLETS - 3 vigorous ram lambs born Feb '89. Both parents registered and purebred. Cross bred for multiple births (the yearling raised them all herself). Out of season breeding - early maturity and hardiness - $200 each. D. M. Adams - Creston, B.C. (604) 428-7840 (6)

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REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE ram lambs and registered Columbia ram lambs. Born Jan '89 ready for breeding in the fall. $150 includes papers and guarantee. Lynn Langlois, Tangent, 359-2146 (6)

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FINN/SUFFOLK/RAMBOUILLET ewe lambs. Ready to go June 1st. Brian or Rena Waite, Killam, [illegible] (6)

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26 POLYPAY/SUFFOLK ewe lambs & 10 purebred Suffolk ram lambs from registered Suffolk ram. Prices starting at $90 & Up. Call Neil Van Waas, Rocky Mtn House, 729-3827 (6)

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COMPLETE FLOCK dispersal. 43 crossbred ewes, 27 yearlings with Finn cross lambs, 48 weaned lambs, 2 Suffolk rams, 2 Finn cross rams, 1 teaser ram. No keds. No disease. $14,000 for complete flock. Joanne Sawyer, Ponoka, 783-2600 (6)

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EWES THAT have singled. Margaret Howell, Bentley, 748-2959 (6)

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7 REGISTERED purebred Hampshire yearling rams - $200. 1 Hampshire cross yearling ram - $150. 1 - 4 yr old purebred Hampshire ram - $150. 10 purebred Hampshire yearling ewes - $150-175. Gary or Val Barber, Irma, 754-3807 (6)

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1/4 - 1/8 ROMANOV cross Suffolk cross Dorset ewe lambs. 11 ready July 1st. 12 feeders ready June 1st. Angie Guderjan, Ferintosh, 877-3730 (6)

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4 REGISTERED Columbia ewes 2 yrs old and 1 registered Columbia ram 1 yr old. Available June '89. Ailie Beaudry, Cherhill, 785-2813 (after 6) or 785-2940 (days) (6)

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50 FINN cross ewe lambs (twins & triplets) and 3 Finn rams - $7000. Disease-free, OPP negative flock. Complete records available. Available June '89. Call Ailie Beaudry, Cherhill, 785-2813 (after 6) or 785-2940 (days) (6)

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FALL-BORN ram lambs. From purebred registered stock. Suffolk, Suffolk/Hampshire cross, Suffolk/North Country Cheviot cross. Twins or better. ROP tested. $200-$300. Warren Moore, Lousana, 749-2023 (6)

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180 MIXED ewes with or without lambs. Also 40 bred ewes. Dale Walker, Rockyford, 533-2135 (6)

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2 PUREBRED Dorset rams, 2 yrs old, proven sires. Buss Buijs, Didsbury, 335-9959 (6)

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10 PUREBRED Finn ewes. Ready to breed now. OPP tested. 8 yearling Finn rams. Sire by semen imported from Finland. 1 - 2 yr old Finn ram. 1 - 3 yr old Suffolk ram. John Howard, Didsbury, 335-9155 (6)

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TRIPLETS! TRIPLETS! TRIPLETS! Save yourself years in your commercial crossbreeding program. We have a good selection of percentage purebred triplet ram lambs from purebred Suffolk ewes and purebred Finn ram. We also have a selection of purebred Suffolk triplet ram lambs and yearling rams. All of these have been chosen from some of the more productive bloodlines in Alberta - Clearhills Finnsheep, Crooked Post, Strand Farms and Wild & Wooly Farms along with our own Sand Hills Suffolks ewes. Call Doug or Pat Olchowy, Thorhild, 398-2305 (6)

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FLOCK DISPERSAL. Suffolk/Finn/Dorset crosses. 90 ewes, 60 ewe lambs, 100 market lambs. 4 rams - 2 are registered Suffolk, 1 registered Dorset & 1 Finn. Also 1 Finn ram teaser. Contact Reg or Val Underhill, Ardrossan, 922-2507 (6)

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DISPERSAL OF healthy flock, 13 purebred Suffolk ewes - $125 each. 2 yr old registered, purebred Suffolk ram, triplet, proven breeder, throws fast growing lambs - $300. Call Lori Williamson, Minburn, 593-3986 (6)

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NOW AVAILABLE - Large selection of hardy and muscular range-raised registered Suffolk yearling rams. Unrelated for generations to all previous Alberta-bred rams. Bred for high gain, large frames and hybrid vigor. You will like what you see - several already sampled in the WACO flock. Priced to move quickly on a first come, first served basis. Contact Lloyd Pickard, WACO Livestock Co., Box 747, Olds, 556-6732 (6)

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2 YR old Suffolk/Hampshire ram. 4 ewes Suffolk/Finn cross. 1 has lambed - other 3 to lamb shortly. Mabel Thompson, Killam, 385-3949 (7)

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WE HAVE moved! We have registered Suffolk and Dorset ram lambs and registered Suffolk yearling lambs. Will also have ewe lambs available in July. Patrick Lyster, Mayerthorpe, 785-2238 (7)

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FLOCK DISPERSAL. 40 Suffolk ewes. Ages 6 and down. Your choice - my price. Must sell. Brian Belton, Thorsby, 789-2448 (7)

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5 UNREGISTERED Suffolk yearlings - triplet born. 4 Suffolk/North Country Cheviot yearling ewes. 12 Suffolk/North Country Cheviot ewe lambs. 1 purebred North Country Cheviot yearling ram - shown last year. 1 - 3 yr old Matejka ram and 1 - 1 yr old purebred Suffolk ram. Call Jim or Chris, Red Deer, 343-1361 (7)

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LOOKING TO increase productivity without sacrificing rate of gain try some Romanov/Suffolk ewe lambs. Our 1/2 Romanov ewe lambs have 219% lambing, raised them all, and are milking exceptionally well. These ewe lambs all caught and lambed in their first cycle. We have February born 1/2 Romanov/Suffolk ewe lambs and ram lambs on ROP and some 1/4 Romanov/Suffolk ewe lambs born in April. We also have a select purebred Romanov ram lamb. Call Lois George, Marwayne, 847-2371 (7)

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COMPLETE FLOCK dispersal. 2 registered Dorset yearling rams. Any serious offer accepted. Call Donna Holoiday, Wabamun, 892-3598 (7)

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EXCELLENT REPLACEMENT ewe lambs. 1/2 blood Romanov. Our own lambed 225%. Also purebred Romanov rams and few Romanov cross rams. Call Hi Low Hills Romanov, "The Ewe Makers", Tom Makowecki, Two Hills, 657-2004 (7)

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1/2 & 3/4 ROMANOV ewe and ram lambs. Multiple triplets. Born Jan '89. Sired by registered Romanov (Quad). Good quality crossbred ewe lambs. 5 young ewes bred Romanov. Call Marg Eden, Botha, 742-0986 (6)

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FLOCK DISPERSAL. 34 Suffolk & Suffolk cross ewes. Various ages. Also 1 - 2 yr old Suffolk ram. Call Barb or Keith, Rimbey, 843-3412 (7)

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SUFFOLK RAM lambs and ewe lambs. January born. From registered flock. Cliff Schlaak, New Norway, 855-3937 (7)

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PARTIAL HERD dispersal. Some Suffolks & Finns. Also have some black sheep. From $75 & Up. Brenda Colling, Didsbury, 335-8666 (Before 10 AM or After 6 PM) (7)

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SEVERAL CROSSBRED ewe lambs. Crosses are Columbia/Finn, Finn/Polypay, Romanov/Dorset and Columbia/Finn/Rambioulet/Romanov. Lyle Bowles, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, 306-662-2916 (7)

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EWES HAVE been sold. 1 yearling pure Kure Suffolk ram for sale - $250.00. Marty Street, Lacombe, 782-6398 (7)

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REGISTERED SUFFOLK ram lambs. January born. Sherwood Suffolks, Reg Marler, Sherwood Park, 467-3179 (7)

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2 TRIPLET rams. Born March. Suffolk/Corriedale cross. Ingrid, Namao, 973-7189 (7)

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2 REGISTERED yearling Suffolk rams. Crooked Post breeding - $350 each. 1 yearling Dorset/Suffolk cross ram - $200. Ed or Marlene, Lacombe, 782-5429 (7)

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FROM ONE of the best producing commercial flocks in Alberta. 200 ewe lambs from 500 head flock. Selected for milk production and prolificy over 12 years ewe lambing at 200% plus and orphans. Jerry Reti, Taber, 223-9418 (7)

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2 PUREBRED Suffolk rams. 1 yearling and 1 - 2 yr old. Greg Alexander, Airdrie, 948-2271 (7)

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PUREBRED REGISTERED Suffolk rams. Call Julie Demeulemeester, Chetwynd, B.C., 604-788-2542 (7)

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1 REGISTERED Suffolk ram. Born January 1, 1987 - $250 or best offer. Virginia Mackie, McBride, B.C., 604-569-3307 (7)

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HILL VALLEY farm has ewes of various breeds. Priced according to age. Also have purebred Suffolk & Clun Forest rams. Peg Baynton, Lloydminster, 875-6372 (7)

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AT THE Wild Rose Sale, Windhover Farm will be offering 5 January born Dorset ewe lambs and 1 September born Dorset yearling ram. Windhover 114W is a quality ram by an imported New Zealand sire and out of one of our top ewes. He has been used extensively on our purebred flock of polled Dorsets. For further information call Pete McCart at 728-3035 or write Box 78, Spruce View, Alberta, TOM 1VO (7)

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CROSSBRED Romanov/Suffolk ewe lambs - $130. Also some ram lambs Romanov/Suffolk cross & purebred Romanov - not registered. All excellent quality for healthy ked-free flock. Isabel Warrington, Olds, 556-3814 (7)

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POLYPAY RAMS - 1 yr old. Norman Lindquist, Barrhead, 674-5701 (7)

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15 SUFFOLK & Dorset ewes available June 1st - $125 or best offer. Tammy or Glen, Mundare, 764-2670 between 7-10 PM (7)

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3 REGISTERED Suffolk yearling rams & 1 Suffolk cross North Country Cheviot ram, born April '88. Reasonable. Paul or Joyce Novitsky, 476-4796 (7)

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SPINNERS PLEASURE. 1 jet black Romney/Columbia ram lamb. 1 grey Columbia/Romney ewe lamb. 3 replacement ewe lambs, Columbia fathers, various crosses. 1 Polwarth/Romney ewe - 2 yrs old. Jean or Lyle Rigaux, High River, 652-4447 (7)

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FOR SALE - GOATS

Born Jan '89. 3 does, 1 buck. Rena or Brian Waite, Killam, 385-2335 (6)

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REGISTERED ANGORA goats. Females with kids & yearlings, large number to choose from. Call T. Lee, Lacombe, 782-2250 (6)

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REGISTERED ANGORA does with kids - $300. Grade Angora does with kids - $200. John Curtis, Big Valley, 876-2588, 876-2577 (7)

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REGISTERED ALPINE bucks - $300 each. Alpine doe kids - $150 - $200. Canadian Nubian doe kids - $100. Toggenburg buck - $150. Linda Giroux, Ft. Saskatchewan, 998-4277 (7)

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1 REGISTERED Alpine buck - 16 months olds - $175. 2 registered Alpine buck kids - $100 each. 2 registered Toggenburg does - $175 each. 3 purebred Alpine doe kids - $75 each. 1 registered Canadian Alpine doe kid - $100. 1 registered Alpine doe - $175. 1 registered Nubian doe kid - $150. 2 cross does - 1 yr old - $50 each. 1 cross doe with 2 doe kids - $125. Neil Kolacz, Thorhild, 398-2343 (7)

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2 OPEN yearling Saanen does - $100 each. John Gough, Balzac, 226-0071 (7)

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PUREBRED ANGORA goats. Marilyn Robinson, Onoway, 967-2474 (7)

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YEAR OLD purebred registered champion Nubian buck out of grand champion dam and *S sire. Excellent bloodlines. Make an offer. Bev MacGregor, Site 18, Comp. 100, Cranbrook, B.C., V1C 4Y7, 604-426-4193 (7)

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FOR SALE - DOGS

DOG BROKE sheep for use in starting puppies. Ron Gale, Sundre, 638-2836 (6)

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BORDER COLLIES, Welsh and Scottish, British and North American breeding blended into the greatest working stock dogs anywhere. Started pups. Working dogs and puppies. Dogs trained. Call Ron Gale, Sundre, 638-2836 (6)

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REGISTERED BELGIAN sheep dog (Tervueren) puppies. Home raised for breed, show, work or pet. Call Fred J. Lewing, DVM, Leduc, 986-1589 (6)

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CROOKED POST purebred border collie weaned pups. Sire and dam European and American imports. Call Kirk at 729-2267 (6)

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KUVASZ - excellent sheep dog for predator control. All white, will grow to 120 pounds. For pups call Yaro, Calgary, 239-5358 (6)

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FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

SHEEP SQUEEZE, tilt table, adjustable. Call 674-4734 (evenings) (6)

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SHEEP WEIGH scale. Like new. $450 or best offer. Pregnancy tester - like new. Best offer. Call Warren Moore, Lousana, 749-2023 (6)

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SEVERAL ROLLS of page wire. Call Fred Benson, Thorhild, 398-2027 (6)

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SHEEP HANDLING equipment including 2300 bushel grain bin, vet supplies, 4-wheel drive tractor, lambing pens, bale elevator, hay wagon, heat lamps, bale feeders, sheep scale, sheep shute with 3-way gate, sheep squeeze, nursing & watering pails, and a sheep feeder for lambs. Call Reg or Val Underhill, Ardrossan, 922-2507 (6)

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JUNE '88 registered Llama. "Mr. Belvedere". Is white with brown head & white stripe down his face. He has a beautiful temperament, excellent with children and very affectionate. He is halter broke and at present is protector of small flock. For more information call Angie Guderjan, Ferintosh, 877-3730 (6)

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APPROX. 20 rods of page wire 36" @ $60/roll. Some barbed wire. Some fence posts - 3" x 4" tops at 70¢/post. New spruce lumber 2" x 6" in 12' and 16' lengths @ 20¢/foot. A few sheets of used plywood 4' x 8'. Miscellaneous items such as sheep feeders, one heat lamp, shears (1 pr), etc. Tom Reed, Sherwood Park, 467-7942 (7)

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1 YEARLING donkey. Been raised with sheep. Dallas Seely, Alder Flats, 388-2328 (7)

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LONGHORN CUTTING saddle. Like new. Ron Gale, Sundre, 638-2836 (7)

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1 PATRICK green deluxe batt maker with thermal fan cooled motor - $2500. 1 Paula's mahogany wool picker - $275. Shirley Wilkinson, Sherwood Park, 662-2007 (7)

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80 LBS of washed & carded wool batts. I have a surplus of lamb's wool which was processed at Custom Woolen Mills and I will sell it at my cost of $3.25/lb. The lambs are Columbia Suffolk cross. Chestermere Area. Chris Huzzey, Calgary, 272-9090 (7)

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SHEEP FARM - 8 miles east of Sherwood Park. 40 acres. All sheep fenced. 5 corrals with automatic waterers. Hip roof barn. 25 x 50 shelter. 7 bedroom house. Call Reg or Val Underhill, Ardrossan, 922-2507 (6)

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TO SELL OR TRADE

1 SINGER Industrial sewing machine. New condition - $4000. FOR quality commercial ewes. 1st or 2nd lambers. Call Edward Dingreville, Pincher Creek, 628-2235 (6)

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1968 CHEV 3/4 Ton truck. Excellent mechanical and body condition - $3000. FOR quality commercial ewes 1st or 2nd lambers. Call Edward Dingreville, Pincher Creek, 628-2235 (6)

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ONE DORSET yearling ram, quiet, good disposition. Lena, Lamont, 895-7733 (7)

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4 YR old Finn ram. Brightbank breeding, excellent disposition, good with kids. FOR (example) good square baler. Paul, Grouard, 523-2473 (7)

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MASSEY HARRIS 124 Baler - $3000. 6 bale automatic Agrotech bale stooker - $250. Anderson 120 bale wagon - $1000. Cash or trade for ewe or ewe lambs. E. Wakefield, Ft. Assiniboine, 584-3783 (7)

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8 HORSEPOWER 32" Toro snow thrower, electric start with chains FOR registered Targhee ram & 2 registered Targhee ewes or sell for $600. Herman, Sherwood Park, 922-5973 (7)

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WANTED - SHEEP

FAT LAMBS. Weekly prices. Weight ranges 100-130 lbs. Drop-off point Vanee Livestock (553-4428) at Langenhoff, Blackie, 684-3573 (6)

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FEEDER LAMBS and feeder goats. Trucking available. John Bolay, Westlock, 349-5203 (6)

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WILL BE LOOKING TO BUY 6-8 Romney, Polypay, Dorset or Leicester ewes - 2 -4 yrs old in mid-July. Also looking for a horse trailer in top condition. Jean Hamer, Terrace, B.C., 604-635-2665 (7)

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WANTED - DOGS

ONE SHEEP guard dog puppy. Paul, Grouard, 523-2473 (7)

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HELP AVAILABLE

SHEEP SHEARER available. St. Paul area. Large & small flocks. Call now for bookings. Prices will vary with size of flock & distance travelled. Starting $1.65/head. Will also shear Angora goats. Call Dave Bruns, St. Paul/Elk Point, 724-2568 (6)

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MOVED TO Beaverlodge. Will do custom shearing. Randy Yaklin, Beaverlodge, 354-8189 (7)

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HELP WANTED

LARGE LAMB & goat feedlot requires reliable help. Training under Green Certificate available. Contact Elim Lamb Feeders, John Bolay, Westlock, 349-5203 (7)

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